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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Leon Robert Taylor,

Petitioner,
vs.

Ryan Thornell, et al.,

Respondents.

Petitioner Leon Robert Taylor has filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. 1). The Honorable Eileen S. Willett, United States Magistrate Judge, issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") (Doc. 9), recommending that the Court dismiss the Petition. Judge Willett advised the parties that they had fourteen (14) days to file objections to the R&R and that failure to file timely objections could be considered a waiver of the right to obtain review of the R&R. (Doc. 9 at 6) (citing 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 6, 72; *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003)).

The parties did not file objections, which relieves the Court of its obligation to review the R&R. *See Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d at 1121; *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985) ("[Section 636(b)(1)] does not . . . require any review at all . . . of any issue that is not the subject of an objection."); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3) ("The district judge must determine de novo any part of the magistrate judge's disposition that has been properly objected to."). The Court has nonetheless reviewed the R&R and finds that it is well-taken.

The Court will adopt the R&R and deny the Petition. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) (stating that the district court "may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate"); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3) ("The district judge may accept, reject, or modify the recommended disposition; receive further evidence; or return the matter to the magistrate judge with instructions."). Accordingly,

## IT IS ORDERED:

- That Magistrate Judge Eileen S. Willett's Report and Recommendation (Doc.
   is accepted and adopted by the Court;
- 2. That the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. 1) is **dismissed with prejudice**;
- 3. That a certificate of appealability and leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal are **denied**; and
  - 4. That the Clerk of Court shall **terminate** this action. Dated this 27th day of January, 2025.

Honorable Steven P. Løgan United States District Judge